

WEATHER

Cloudy most of the day; temperature 60°.

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SCHOOL BOARD PAYS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING HEAD

Resolutions Adopted By City Board of Education, Upon Surrender of Gavel by President Samuel, Mayor-Elect.

The meeting of the City Board of Education held Friday evening was the last meeting of the old Board of Education and following the transaction of the regular business, it developed into a love feast and a review of the four years in which this board had directed the affairs of the public schools.

Vice-President Thomas L. Ewan presided over the meeting and President Samuel, who retires as head of the city schools to become the city's Chief Executive, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the board members. A committee of the board then presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These resolutions follow:

"In view of the uniform courtesy and consideration shown this board during the past four years by its retiring president, Dr. J. H. Samuel, the board through its committee advises the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Whereas, all of his rulings have been characterized by fairness and uniform courtesy, and

"Whereas, his actions as presiding officer have been without exception inspired by the highest motives and best interests of the schools; and,

"Whereas, the schools of Maysville have progressed very materially under his guidance; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we express to him our highest appreciation of the services rendered the city in directing the policies of the Board of Education and that this be spread upon the minutes of the board.

C. C. CALVERT.
R. M. LINDSAY.
EDW. M. SMITH.

Your Christmas dinner is not complete without a brick of Traxel's ice cream.

23 Dec 21

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Dover, Ky., Dec. 14th, 1921.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens State Bank, Dover, Ky., for the election of Directors and for the consummation of a contract of consolidation with the Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville, Ky., and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the banking house of said bank on Saturday, January 7th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. T. HOLTON, President.

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO OUR PATRONS.

We wish to thank our patrons for the co-operation they have given us in the past year, as we feel sure you have done your best in the economical use of the water served, which we are sure you understand that the more economical our patrons are, the better water we can serve you, as we have a sedimentation process instead of a filtration plant.

We express our thanks for the past, and wish every one a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,
MAYSVILLE WATER CO.,
M. Y. FIELDHOUSE, Manager.

WHY NOT GIVE A FIRE OR INNER TUBE THIS YEAR? WE HAVE THEM IN ALL SIZES. SPECIAL 50% NON-SKID TIRE, GUARANTEED, \$9.50. KOKOMO TIRE STORE NO. 6, 126 MARKET STREET. 20-51

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREAT TONIGHT.

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat by the children of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge has prepared a treat and promises all members of the school a fine time.

New Player Piano Roll, 15 cents and up. Richard Spaniard Co., Nelson building.

16 Dec 21

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS MEETING.

All members of Maysville Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar are invited to attend the Christmas service at the Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and attend divine worship at the Church of the Nativity at 10:45 o'clock.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 50, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, December 27, at 7 p.m. Election of officers for coming year. Every man should be present.

C. G. GAULT, W. M.

POOL WILL CONTROL 105 WAREHOUSES

Storage Problem of Burley Pool Finally Solved at Friday's Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24. — The Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association now controls 105 tobacco warehouses in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, with a total capacity of 175,000,000 pounds and with an estimated value of more than \$5,000,000.

The addition of thirty-two warehouses in the central district at a meeting here Friday brought the figure to this stupendous total.

At the same time the total amount of tobacco pledged to the association was announced as more than 181,600,000 pounds. At the time the association's books were closed November 15, it stood at 171,000,000 pounds, but during the supplementary period of signing more than 10,000,000 pounds were added.

Ralph M. Barker, director of warehouses for the association, was authorized to conclude any negotiations for warehouses or other plants by a motion unanimously adopted this afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors.

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SOISTER-HORNBACK.

Mr. Horace Hornback, aged 31, of this city, and Miss Fannie Soister, aged 27, of Springdale, were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. John Mulien, the pastor. They left Saturday afternoon for a short bridal trip.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the eastern end of the county, well and most favorably known in Maysville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soister; while the groom is a most popular young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback, of Forest avenue, and was a member of the first detachment of Mason county men to leave for the World War.

BOYS GIVEN A CHANCE.

Roy Sharp and Hugh Maxey taken up by the police in connection with the theft of certain articles of jewelry at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hayes, Wood street, have been released in care of their parents by Juvenile Judge Purnell on probation until the March term of Circuit Court, when, if they have not improved, they will be reported by the Childs' court to the grand jury.

CHRISTMAS AT THE PASTIME.

The Pastime wishes you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and presents for your entertainment next Monday, Frank Mayo, Lillian Rich in "Go Straight." In this wonderful story of the Kentucky hills Mayo portrays the role of a powerful fist-wielding preacher. It is a specially selected Christmas attraction.

PIKE FLOODED AT MURPHYSVILLE.

The pike at Murphysville was flooded Saturday morning, the North Fork having jumped several feet during the night from the heavy and steady rains. About three feet of water was reported Saturday morning in the North Fork bridge and traffic has been cut off.

The latest phonograph records are here. Come in and hear them. Richard Spaniard Co., Nelson building.

TELEPHONE LINES IN MUCH TROUBLE.

Manager Moore, of the Maysville Telephone Company, reports his company's lines in much trouble throughout the county. Because of the creeks throughout the county being so very high and the main roads in several parts of the county being cut off, the men have been unable to get to much of the trouble but all lines will be in perfect working order just as soon as the workmen can get to them.

BIVENS-TRUESDALE.

John L. Truesdale, aged 27, of Maysville, and Mrs. Sarah Truesdale, of Maysville, were granted marriage license by County Clerk James Owens Saturday.

MAYSICK CHURCH DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

The roof and tower of the Maysick Christian church was struck by lightning about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and the building was very badly damaged.

Mr. Earl Wade and wife and Mrs. Oris Roberts motored over from Carrollton to Maysville and spent Saturday with Mrs. G. B. Crockett.

Mrs. Emma Porter left Saturday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to spend Christmas with her relatives.

Christmas Greetings

The Public Ledger extends its greetings to all its patrons, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

I WONDER WILL SANTY COME?



AUTOCASTER

COMMUNITY'S POOR BROUGHT CHRISTMAS CHEER SATURDAY

Three Hundred Families Furnished With Big Christmas Dinner by the Elks—Kiddies Made Happy By Business Men.

All of Maysville will have a happy Christmas this year. Members of the local government committee have seen to it that the poor kiddies of the community will have plenty of candles and tops for the big day and the Elks have seen that three hundred local poor families will have a big Christmas dinner.

The three hundred baskets distributed Saturday afternoon by the Elks, presented a very attractive sight on the stage of the Washington Opera House Saturday morning where they were filled. The entire stage was filled and scores dropped in to take a look at them. The baskets contained more happiness than ever the Elks can imagine for many a family will have a big dinner which otherwise might have passed over Christmas with little.

Each basket contained a sack of flour, large piece of meat, canned fruit, pound of coffee, cake, loaf of bread and other good things to eat. Two large automobile trucks began the distribution of the baskets to addresses already collected at about noon Saturday.

The big party at the court house was, as usual, a great affair. There were scores of children on hand long before the appointed time for Santa Claus to arrive but when he did arrive, he caused a great commotion. The children gave him a rousing welcome and assisted by the ladies committee, he distributed hundreds of toys packages of candies and fruit. Scores of little hearts were caused to leap for joy and the business men who financed the party, stood by and looking on received their money's worth with liberal interest in the smiles on the little faces.

Despite the evident financial stress, this Christmas will be one of the best the poor of this community have ever known.

JONES-WADE.

Earl Cash Wade, aged 23, and Miss Lucy Mae Jones, aged 21, were married Saturday morning by Rev. John Davis, of the Baptist church.

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SEASON AVERAGE \$20.45.

A total of 1,026,630 pounds have been sold at the Jewell Tobacco warehouse at Lexington since the opening of the sale ten days ago, at an average of \$26.65, making a total of \$27,977.67. Friday there was a slight improvement in the market over that of Thursday. The average was \$20.14 a hundred for 128,250 pounds, a total of \$25,815.80.

The William H. Prather, mentioned in the following clipping from the Cincinnati Times Star, is a son of Mrs. Charles Prather, of Manchester: "The coat and hat which were found last Tuesday on the lower deck of the steamer Morning Star, by Henry Charlton, engineer, were identified Thursday morning by William B. Prather, of 3136 Willis avenue, as garments that belonged to his cousin, William H. Prather, 48, of 1224 Halpin avenue. He also identified the eyeglasses found in the coat. William H. Prather left his home Wednesday a week ago, and went to Hamilton, Ohio, where he remained until last Sunday. When he left there he did not say where he was going. Prather was a salesman, but had been ill for some time. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown and had not been himself for some time. Convinced that the man committed suicide, Prather, his wife, asked that people living along the lower river town be on the lookout for the body and notify the Cincinnati police in case of its recovery. Mrs. Prather, the widow, is a daughter of the late Joseph Brown, one of the first marshals of Avonale, and later Market Master of Cincinnati. Two children also survive.

UNION BARBER SHOPS

CLOSE MONDAY NOON.

All union barber shops will close on Christmas Monday at noon. 22-31

OHIO RISING VERY RAPIDLY AT THIS POINT

Twelve Foot Rise Friday Night—Cold Weather May Prevent Dangerous Surge Being Reached Here.

The Ohio River is rising very rapidly at this point and the creeks have overflowed their banks in some places so as to block traffic on the highways and threaten fodder in the bottoms.

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The cold weather which is now coming is expected to check the rise somewhat and District Weather Forecaster Devereaux at Cincinnati Saturday stated that if the cold snap continued, the river at Maysville would not reach a flood stage.

Bullets whined viciously down Ninth street from the direction of the plant, perforating houses in the neighborhood.

Strikers and sympathizers congregated behind brick houses in the neighborhood to escape the flying lead. Hundreds of men, women and children gathered at safe points to watch the battle.

Many persons, however, had narrow escapes from bullets.

There was a report that W. N. Andrews, an officer of the mill company, had been wounded while passing through the strikers' line in an automobile to the plant. He was said to have staggered as he left the machine.

NO LEDGER MONDAY.

There will be no issue of The Public Ledger Monday, and all hands will celebrate Christmas over the turkey frame left from the day before.

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THE JERZ BROS.

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OUR POLICY:

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to correctly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

THE DIFFERENCE

It would be amusing, were it not supremely disgusting, to read the diatribes directed against President Harding by two or three undaunted Wilsonian papers of the country because the present arms conference shows signs of really accomplishing something. Because it is doing these things which the league of nations failed to do and is at the same time failing to fall into the pit into which the league fell, President Harding is excoriated. And as for poor Senator Lodge — wow! All this, of course, is the sheerest bunkum aimed to rehabilitate the discredited and disowned Wilson. But it fails utterly to register with the American people. What we have is an agreement of four powerful nations which gives us more than the league ever pretended to give us and which at the same time exempts us from the tremendous burdens which France and England quietly shifted onto our shoulders through the bamboozling of President Wilson, and which our senate, thank heaven, refused to accept.

For example, there is nothing in this agreement which allows foreign nations to declare war and which forces us to send armies to the uttermost parts of the world to protect the integrity of nations in which we have no earthly interest. The league did all of that.

Then there is no agreement on our part to assume mandates for flea-bitten power like Armenia and send soldiers there to die protecting its bleak fastnesses. There was such an agreement in the league.

We do not surrender our right to maintain a tariff nor to do certain other things in our domestic life which we did under the league.

In short and fine, our agreement under the present arrangement is simply binding as to our conduct toward the powers concerned. It does not bind us to protect them or any other nation and it in no wise affects our domestic life. It is merely a treaty in which several nations agree for ten years to respect each other's rights and to cut out all unnecessary expense of armament. It is sound sense, whereas the league was a visionary folly. It is an agreement which guarantees us peace without needless expenditure, whereas the league forced us to go armed to the teeth and fight at the drop of the hat—and when a foreign cabal dropped the rat, at that. In short it is the difference between good business and bad business: between wisdom and folly.—Fort Wayne News.

MR. HARDING AND THE CONGRESS.

In advising the congress as to the state of the union, a duty laid upon him by the Constitution, the president outlines no startling program. As in all his former addresses, he carefully states conclusions arrived at by deliberate processes of reason, or makes suggestions that are supported by experience, all looking to the further consolidation of a country at peace but not yet entirely tranquilized. He believes, and has with him a considerable volume of public opinion, that the step to the final restoration of normal conditions throughout the world will come through the refunding of the war debt owed us by European governments.

Attention to this is urged upon congress, with a recommendation for early action. Home marketing and the state of agriculture gets serious consideration by the president, whose interest in the farmer is genuine. Further revision of the revenue is urged, to the end that greater relief may be given the taxpayers without crippling the government, and the speedy enactment of the tariff bill. His suggestion for an amendment to the fundamental law, designed to prohibit the issuance of tax-free securities, will probably evoke as much discussion as any proposal made in his address. All of these points have had some public consideration, and will receive more.

Mr. Harding is happy in his permission to congratulate the nation, and the world, that we are for the first time in many years free from either war in fact or in prospect, and that great agencies are at work, striving to make the event of war even more remote. His own magnificent contribution to this very satisfactory state of affairs is contained only in his presentation of facts relating to the conference he called. The world, however, is not likely to forget how much President Harding has done for permanent peace.

The message deserves careful reading, and will get ample discussion as the days go by. It evinces a clear purpose to retrieve order and to establish normalcy as rapidly as possible—Omaha Bee.

ALIMONY FOR HUSBANDS.

The proposal by Beekham Overstreet, a Louisville attorney, that the Legislature enact a law providing that husbands shall receive alimony when the wife is able to pay it and when she is the party at fault in a divorce action, and that wife and husband shall stand upon exact equality in the matter of costs of suits for divorce is not a novelty. The same proposal has been made, upon the same grounds, in other states.

Property laws nowadays are drawn in favor of women. The widow's dower rights, the ability of a parent to make bequests to daughters of property in which any future husband shall have no right; the obligation of the husband to pay alimony, without provisions for his receiving alimony, are examples.

It is not at all improbable that the time will come when laws affecting property will be re drafted to provide equality between men and women, but it is unlikely that this will be done in so conservative a state as Kentucky within the near future, and it seems highly improbable that Mr. Overstreet will get a serious hearing for his proposal of alimony for husbands.—Frankfort State Journal.

FLIVVER-MASTER TO TAKE HELM

The versatile Mr. Ford has got a new idea. Reports from Norfolk as to the effect that he is investigating conditions at that port with a view of establishing a steamship line to South America with Norfolk as the northern terminus. It is said that Mr. Ford intends to purchase some of the steel fleet owned by the Shipping Board. We wish Mr. Ford every success in his new enterprises, but hope he is fully aware that the construction of 5,000,000 flivvers does not necessarily qualify one to manufacture fertilizer or to operate a line of steamships.

MARRIED "TO KEEP HIM FROM JAIL."

Mrs. Bride Flaherty, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has brought suit to have her marriage to John L. Flaherty annulled. She claims she never loved the man she married, and it was only on his representation he was due to serve a term in jail unless she married him that she went through the ceremony. She states that before the ceremony he agreed she should be a "wife in name only" and this was an additional reason for her permitting the ceremony to proceed.

Mrs. Flaherty claims that her husband, when registering for the draft during the world war, falsely stated he was married. After he was inducted into service he worked on her feelings to such an extent that she went through the marriage ceremony "to save him from jail and from disgrace in army circles."

LOVE DEGRADED.

Elwood Cox Adams, 23 years old, was scored by Judge Talley of New York City when sentenced to ten years in State's prison because he forced the woman, who loved him, to steal for him. Jean Cunningham confessed to stealing \$6,500 in jewelry, which she gave to Adams. Adams, it is claimed, was married several times and has four children.

Boston Transcript — They are making history at such a rapid rate at Washington that a great deal of it gets on the telegraph wires about half-baked.

TRY A LEDGER WANT AD. IT PAIS.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Suffered in Maysville.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Ask your neighbors. Here's Maysville proof:

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Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Box of three. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—25 Cents each—for ladies and gents. FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS—\$1.00 Special. All colors and sizes. SILK AND WOOL HOSIERY—A beautiful and luxurious gift hose. \$1.39. WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Beautiful Juliet, heavy plush and ribbon trim, leather soles and heels. CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—35 Cents, black and brown and tan. MEN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—All colors, 10 cents each. FANCY BASKETS—75¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98. HAND MADE BLOUSES—Suggest themselves as gifts. \$3.00 each. CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS—All colors, \$1.00 pair. SATEEN PETTIBOOKERS—Purple, green. GIVE GLOVES—Gloves in all styles for all occasions. WOMEN'S SMART MID-WINTER HATS—Specially priced. FANCY RIBBONS—Ribbons suitable for fancy work, girdles, hair bows. NOVELTY BAG TOPS—In metal, \$1.00 each. GIFT TOWEL SET—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—5 Cents each. DRESSER SETS—5¢ trim, \$1.75 set. LACE COLLAR AND VESTS—\$1.00 and up. RED FLANNEL MIDDIES—\$4.00 each. White with red and blue trim. WINDSOR AND MIDDY TIES—All colors, 25 cents to \$1.50. FANCY APRONS—White. Also gingham Waist Apron, 50 cents.

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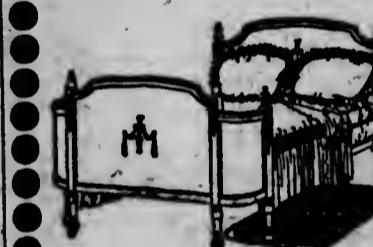
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FOR ITS PATRONS ALL, AND FOR ITS FOLLOW CITIZENS, THIS BANK WISHES THIS TO BE A MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY YOU HAVE HAPPY MEMORIES FOR THE YEAR THAT IS PAST AND GOOD FORTUNE IN THE YEAR TO COME!

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

After all, the greatest thing about Christmas is the "Christmas Spirit." The giving and receiving of gifts are merely incidental and help us harmonize our being with the spirit of the Season. Its significance, whether we will or no, we are drawn closer to the flavor of Mankind during the Christmas Season than at any other time. I have often wished it might be possible, all who celebrate Christmas, to sort of crystallize their feelings or emotions, or Christmas humanism in some manner so that the Christmas spirit might dissolve gradually over a twelve months period. Some day I feel this will be so. My Christmas wish is that you may have the same sincere desire to see all your customers prosper as we desire to see you prosper and have the same friendly interest in individual welfare as we have in yours. If you gratify this wish, next year will surely be all you could hope for it. Thanking you whole-heartedly, we are

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M. C. RUSSELL CO.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

New York.—A slogan now popular in New York, might well become a country-wide Yuletide platform: "Solve it with Kris!" A movement has been organized to induce employers to put down their Christmas gifts to those working for them and to set aside this money for payment to new employees. It follows that people with steady incomes are not in need of the customary Christmas greeting when other people are without the means of an actual livelihood. If there were jobs for all who want them we should have little occasion for special efforts to help the needy at holiday time. To the man out of work a job would be very hard to find. He could hope for jobs which would make homes happier than any other efforts. There is more sentiment to this idea. A wise business man meets prosperity half way. He makes himself ready for better times. Now is the time to be increasing working forces, and preparing for the better times to come. Business men need not pass over the question of what they may give to the poor and their employees this Christmas. Let them solve it with Kris.

—NY—

Mrs. Carrie Sempach decided to take her parrot, Kris Kringle, across seas.



The circumstances are as follows: Mrs. Sempach had bought her parrot in China some years ago and while the parrot learned Chinese. Of course, he knew English and German and had a marvelous repertoire of prayer in all three languages. When ready to go to Germany the skipper of a freighter offered to transport the bird for her and she accepted. But on arriving at the scene of his transportation the bird became very obstreperous and began ordering the dockmen about in all three languages, and sometimes not too kindly. A dog was placed outside to guard the cage, but his curiosity was too strong and in his maneuver he managed to slide his tail in between the bars of the cage, and somehow Kris' beak managed to grab hold. Rover started to run, cage, parrot and all trailing after him. In the midst of this hubbub Mrs. Sempach appeared, but Kris was not very glad to see her and proceeded to "lay her out" in all the languages at his command, with the result that Kris has been disowned and another menace on the waterfront today.

—NY—
Fashions in dining are as variable as the length of skirts hereabouts. The average onlooker thinks of a week in

New York as one grand, glittering succession of dinners in the sumptuous banquet halls which have made Gotham famous. Time was when the diner contented himself with most any food that might be had in a great hall, resplendent with gilded roccoco and sparkling crystal chandeliers. The chairs were gilded, and the carpet was soft, and an insidious orchestra tumbled familiar sentimental airs. But now "coziness" is the watchword. The banquet halls are deserted and one seeks out a quiet and smaller place, magnificent in its very simplicity. The great apartment houses and certain chains of restaurants provide a studied kind of coziness which makes the atmosphere and the food incidental, but better yet, makes dining a kind of sacred thing. When one enters a fashionable restaurant of this kind you have your choice of several beautifully done rooms. One may be in the cold, clean Adams quality; another in a glorious Chinese red with alluring lacquer appointments, and still another a kind of glorified conservatory where tinkling water play about cool, fresh greenery. In this way everyone feels apart and breaks bread as a much more individual thing than heretofore. There may be an orchestra playing—you are not quite sure where. But just enough to keep you cozy and happy in the subtle intimacy of the place!

—NY—

In a late revival of Shakespeare by two of his most competent interpreters, a rule has been established in one of four biggest and best theaters which might well serve as a universal standard. No one is seated until the end of a scene, and if the change is too quick a one, not until the end of an act. The ushers gave ample warning to those tarrying in the foyer, but were firm in their adherence to the regulation. It invariably happens that about the time you succeed in transporting yourself to the scene and spirit of the production, that some blithering idiot who is late tramples all over you—carrying your newest hat to the floor, send the contents of our purse rattling over the theater auditorium and generally spoils your evening. You can start on time like this and still be late.

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The important fact is that under the Federal Water Power Act men who have accumulated capital and who have the needed business ability and technical skill have been encouraged to utilize their savings and their ability in the development of one of the most valuable of our latent resources. This means much for the future of America. It means a saving of coal and other fuels. It means greater cleanliness and comfort in travel. It means cheapened manufacturing costs. It means great convenience to all the people. But most of all, it means utilization of power that is today going absolutely to waste as the water runs unimpeded down the channels of our mountain streams.

In the development of all this power, someone will probably make profits—probably a few will make large profits. That is to be expected. In fact, one of the purposes of the water power act was to give me a reasonable hope of making a profit in order to induce them to make the investment of money and time necessary to develop the unused power. Power must be developed either by private enterprise or public appropriation, if at all, and it is certain that development by government agencies would be expensive and wasteful. Private enterprise will not take the risk of loss unless it has also a reasonable hope of gain.

But, while the law affords the investor some assurance of protection in his vested rights, it also hedges the operation about with provisions which protect the public from extortion and from the evils of unlimited franchise.

By regulation of charges, taxes upon profits, and a final provision for reversion to the Government, the public welfare is duly guarded.

Probably the law is not perfect, but it is manifestly a long step forward and is a monument to the constructive statesmanship of the Republican party.

\$5 FOR LOVE TAP.

It costs five dollars to chastise a fellow on the streets of New York City. Mrs. Elsie Wilkinson, petite and demure, "landed" one blow in the face of her tall, millionaire husband, William J. Wilkinson, and the magistrate fined her the five when she was brought up before him on a disorderly conduct charge. Mrs. Wilkinson stated her husband, who is a millionaire, had refused to support her for several months. She saw him in an automobile with another woman and jumped on the running board of it. She claimed he struck the first blow and the result was a black eye. Then she landed and both were arrested. The complaint against Wilkinson was dismissed, when the patrolman who arrested the couple testified he saw no one with the man.

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not marry.

It is unlucky to bave to do your hair up twice when preparing for your wedding.

It is unlucky for unrelated persons of the same name to marry.

If an old person is the last to say good-bye to a bridal party, they may expect a long life.

Leave the parental home in haste and you come back in a short time.

It is bad luck for one or other of the contracting parties to go back, having once started for the place of the ceremony.

Sweethearts should not have their photographs taken together; if they do the ywill never marry.

A man and his fiance should not stand up together at a christening or "they will never marry."

If two sisters marry two brothers, one of the couples will not live happily.

If you keep writing your future husband's name before you have taken it on, you may never have it.

If you bump against a closed door, you will not be married for a year.

If you hear of the marriage of a friend, you should not exclaim that you wish it had been you, or you will

home of the bride before the preacher. The bride and groom should enter the house first and not with a third person.

The bride who enters her home by the back door will be a drudge.

Change your place of abode the first year, and your life will be unsettled.

Her trousseau can be told this way: "Big box, little box, handbox, or bundle." The last petal determining the answer.

Stumble on your wedding morn, and you'll be a widow before a year.

III on your wedding day, III most of your life.

It is unlucky for the bride and the groom to see each other before the ceremony.

Don't touch a dishrag on your wedding day, or you will work hard all your life.

FINDS HUSBAND MARRIED.

Mrs. Amelia Wood Binning of East Orange, N. J., after a ten year search for her husband, found him in Syracuse, N. Y., th husband of another woman. Binning is under bail to answer the charge of bigamy. Mrs. Binning claims that after her husband deserted her ten years ago she filed suit for divorce against him, but later had the complaint dismissed. Recently she again started suit and finding clues of her husband's whereabouts trailed him to Syracuse. After a visit to his home and a comparison of notes with the second Mrs. Binning a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

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JUNIPER HUNTING CLUB SANTA CLAUS TO KIDDIES.

The Juniper Hunting Club will be Santa Claus Saturday night to the children of the Kentucky Children's Home at Louisville. The club leaves Louisville Monday for its great hunting preserve in Florida for the annual hunt. Governor W. H. Cox, of this city, is a member of the club and will meet the Louisville members of the club Monday. Rev. C. E. Wheat, of West Point, who is also a member of the club, will accompany them on the big hunt.

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LIQUOR RING UNCOVERED FEDERAL OFFICERS SAY

Plot To Purchase Supply of Liquor In
Three Kentucky Distilleries Is
Uncovered at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Exposure of one of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was accomplished Friday, according to federal prohibition agents, following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of 21 barrels of whisky.

The liquor ring was exposed, according to federal agents, after attempts had been made to bribe prohibition agents with a view to flooding Chicago with whisky during the holidays.

The liquor ring was brought to light according to federal authorities when an attempt was made to bribe Colonel A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the Revenue Department.

A fund of \$100,000 had been raised for bribery purposes, and \$300,000 for the purchase of the entire product of three distilleries in Kentucky, Colonel Earnshaw said he was told. He said he was offered \$65,000 to allow the plan to proceed.

PADUCAH HAS BIG FIRE.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 23.—Paducah's wholesale district was menaced tonight when the wholesale grocery establishment of J. R. Smith and Son was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of probably \$150,000. A heavy rain aided the firemen in confining the blaze to the one establishment.

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CITY MISSION CHRISTMAS TREAT ON NEXT MONDAY

Santa Claus Will Visit Children of
Mission Sunday School Monday
Evening With Candies and Toys.

The Maysville City Mission Sunday school will enjoy its annual Christmas treat and entertainment at the Mission Home in Third street on Monday evening and all the children of this school are promised the time of their lives. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and every child will be provided for by the superintendent and committee.

Santa Claus will be on hand and there will be a great tree. In connection with the annual treat, the children will give an entertainment of recitations and songs and to this program the public is cordially invited.

Other treats and entertainments held Saturday and Saturday night caused the Mission Superintendent and Board of Managers to decide to postpone their treat until Monday.

FOUR KIDNAPPED

BY CHICAGO BANDITS.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A night of crime was climaxed by two kidnappings of wealthy motorists here early today.

Arthur C. Bush, wealthy inventor and manufacturer, was kidnapped, slugged, robbed and left chained to his seat in a blizzard swept road at the outskirts of the city.

He was taken to a hospital. He recovered consciousness long enough to tell his name and again lapsed into stupor. His condition is critical.

John A. McRoe, Detroit manufacturer, his wife, and John G. Allen, his representative in Chicago, were victims of the second kidnapping.

WASHINGTON AND GEM'S WEEKLY PROGRAM.

The management of the Washington and Gem theaters announce the program at these houses for next week as follows:

Monday, afternoon at Gem, evening; at Opera House, Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Steelheart," and Seznick News.

Tuesday, afternoon at Gem, evening; at Opera House, Alice Brady in "Hush-Money."

Wednesday, afternoon at Gem, evening; at Opera House, a Ford production "The Great Day."

Thursday afternoon at Gem, evening; at Opera House, the big production "The Inside of the Cup." As good if not better than "Forbidden Fruit."

Friday, afternoon and evening at the Gem only, that big one "The Inside of the Cup."

Friday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, Constance Talmadge in "Wedding Bells."

Saturday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, R. C. Co production "Seven Years of Bad Luck," and Toonerville Trolley comedy.

Sunday, at the Opera House only, afternoon at 2:30, free concert by the Cardinals and Horse Shoe Bands for the public entertainment of the good citizens of Maysville and Mason county.

Rockcliffe Fellows, popular leading man, who forsook the screen to appear in "Pot Luck," which ran for several weeks this season at the Comedy theater in New York, will shortly be seen again in pictures.

COLORED CITIZENS.

The Bethel Baptist Sunday school will render for their Christmas program Tuesday evening a humorous cantata "A Visit from Santa Claus." The cast is composed of some very strong characters of beautiful singers. The characters are:

Mother Hubbard—Bertie Johnson.
Mother Goose—Cornelia Mason.
Jill—Lucille Davis.
Mistress Mary—Dorothy Braxton.
Bo-Peep—Neva Bell Johnson.
Miss Muffett—Edna Bell Johnson.
Santa Claus—John Henry Jackson.
Simple Simon—Charles Beatty.
Jack Horner—Archie Cunningham.
Boy Blue—Alberta Warner.
Tommy Tucker—Charles Bennett.
The vocal chorus girls are: Alene Jackach, Nellie Commodore, Geneva Lang and Georgia Abey. The superintendent and organist are making special preparations and it promises to be a real treat.

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ACQUITTED OF KILLING DOCTOR OVER DAUGHTER.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 23.—Charles Duvall, on trial for shooting Dr. Harvey Biggs to death on the streets of Olive Hill, after the physician is alleged to have ignored warning to end attention to Duvall's daughter, was acquitted here today.

The jury deliberated only thirty minutes.

Duvall testified he had started on a hunting trip when he met Dr. Biggs on the street and the physician attempted to draw a pistol. Duvall said he saved his own life by firing first.

Testimony also was introduced to show the physician had made threats against Duvall.

DEBS AND OTHERS

GET CHRISTMAS PARDONS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, serving a term of ten years at Atlanta, penitentiary for violating the espionage act and twenty-three other persons convicted on various charges of bickering the government during the war with Germany received Friday from President Harding commutations of sentences to become effective on Christmas day.

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